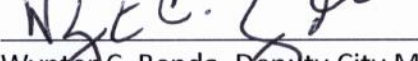


**To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia**

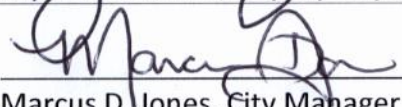
February 23, 2016

From: James A. Redick, Director, Emergency
Preparedness and Response

Subject: FY 2015 State Homeland
Security Program Grant

Reviewed: 
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved: 
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number:

R-7

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept and appropriate a grant award in the amount of \$71,370.00 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, 2015 State Homeland Security Grant ("grant"). These funds will be used to enhance community sheltering in the City of Norfolk (the "city") and provide equipment and training for additional shelters.

IV. **Analysis**

The funding awarded from the grant will provide two quick generator hook-ups at two churches, Norview Baptist Church and St. John's A.M.E. Church, to allow them to function as shelters in times of need. The grant will allow the purchase of equipment for the churches and the city's regular shelters, training for staff, and an assessment of our churches and city shelters to ensure we are able to serve the entire community. The funds will also allow the city to continue to support volunteer organizations such as Community Emergency Response Team, Medical Reserve Corps, and Tidewater Search and Rescue.

V. **Financial Impact**

Funds appropriated through this grant will supplement emergency services and will not impact the City of Norfolk's ("city's") general fund budget.

VI. **Environmental**

There are no environmental issues associated with this matter.

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the city's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, the Office of Budget and Strategic Planning and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting material from the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance

Form and Correctness Approved *RNP*

By *[Signature]*
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By *[Signature]*
DEPT. Emergency Preparedness & Response
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose. *AMZ*

\$ 71,370.00 2275-74-9140-9140
[Signature] Account
Director of Finance Date 2/4/16

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A 2015 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT AWARD OF \$71,370.00 FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VDEM) FOR THE CITY OF NORFOLK OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR COMMUNITY SHELTERING ENHANCEMENT EQUIPMENT.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a \$71,370 grant award from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) for the City of Norfolk Office of Emergency Management is hereby accepted for Community Sheltering Enhancement equipment.

Section 2:- That \$71,370 in grants funds are hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended for Community Sheltering Enhancement equipment, according to the terms and conditions of the 2015 State Homeland Security Program Grant, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM).

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.